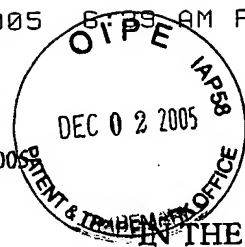


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2. Deposit PTA-7045 will be maintained in a public depository for the enforceable life of the patent which issues from the above-referenced application, a term of at least thirty years from the date of deposit or at least five years after the most recent request for the furnishing of a sample of the deposit is received by the depository, whichever is longer.
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